



IN THE UNITED STATE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Michael REASONER) Confirmation No.: 1754
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Application No.: 09/115,764) Examiner: Vinh LUONG
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For: CONDUIT SHORTENING ADJUSTMENT ASSEMBLY

RESPONSE TO QUAYLE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office communication of September 14, 2005, the following drawings are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Drawings are listed on page 2 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims, reflected in the Listing of the Claims, begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

An Appendix, including Figures 3, 3A and 3B, is attached following page 11 of this paper.